

Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE.
STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,
SUEZ, PORT SAID,
BRINDISI, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA & BALTIC PORTS.
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.
THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON ON LAND PASSENGERS
AND LOGGERS.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through bills
of lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of
August, 1890, at 4 p.m., the Company's
S.S. *PREUSSEN*, Captain REIMKASTEN,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, STORES,
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,
calling at GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till
noon, cargo will be received on board
until 4 p.m., specie and parcels until 3
p.m. on the 26th instant. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be
left at the Agents' Office). Contents and
value of packages are required.
The steamer has splendid accommodation
and carries a Doctor and Stewards.
For further particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 5, 1890. 1384

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.
LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON THURSDAY, the 28th August,
1890, at noon, the Company's S.S.
DEMAN, Captain L. BONNET, with
MALES, PASSENGERS, STORES,
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1890. 1462

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, ISMADIA, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through bills
of lading for BATAVIA, PEKIN, SHANGHAI,
HANKOW, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE,
PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, CANAL,
ON THURSDAY, 4th
September, at noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., specie and parcels (Gold) at the Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.
Silk and Valuable for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo. General Cargo
for London will be conveyed via Bombay
without transhipment, arriving one week
later than by the ordinary direct route via
Colombo. Tea will be sent either via Bom-
bay or Colombo, according to arrangement.
For further particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
PEKIN, Captain P. HARRIS, with
Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from
this port LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, 4th
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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
The Steamship
Batavia,
Capt. C. H. HANCOCK, will
leave this port on THURSDAY the 28th
instant, at 11 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 26, 1890. 1502

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR STRAITS AND LONDON.
The Co.'s Steamship
Utrecht,
Captain BASS, will be
despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 28th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 26, 1890. 1491

UNION LINE.
FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship
Altouner,
Captain BARNETT, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at
noon, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 26, 1890. 1470

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Ganges,
Capt. T. J. ALDERTON, will
leave for the above place about 24
hours after her arrival here with the out-
ward English Mail.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, August 26, 1890. 1505

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND
HAMBURG.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to
ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-
DAM, LISBON, LONDON, LIVER-
POOL AND BREMEN.)
The Steamship
Lydia,
Capt. TH. FORCK, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th September,
at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 26, 1890. 1509

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG
AND ANTWERP.
The Steamship
Deutsche,
Captain JACKSON, will be
despatched as above on
about THURSDAY, the 4th September.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 26, 1890. 1503

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-
SAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Verona,
Capt. F. H. SEYMOUR, will
leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the
6th September, at daylight.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, August 26, 1890. 1500

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON, PEN-
ANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE S.S. *Altouner*, Capt. BARNETT,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading to the
Undersigned for countersignature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods
from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be at once landed and stored
at Consignees' risk and expense, and no
Fire Insurance will be effected.
All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 3rd September, or they will not be re-
cognized.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 26, 1890. 1508

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED.
CHEMISTS.
FOR TOILET, NURSERY AND BATH.
ONLY Natural Soap—cleansing without
shrivelling Skin, Hair and Nails.
Not coloured, rendered transparent, or
otherwise "doctored up."
Contains extra cream, instead of "biting
alkalies." The Soap prescribed by leading
consultants.

VINOLIA.
FOR THE SKIN IN HEALTH AND
DISEASE.
Try it for Prickly Heat and Mosquito
Bites.

VINOLIA POWDER.
"SOOTHING, SOLUBLE & SAFE."—Health.
An unrivalled Rose Dusting Powder for
the Toilet and Nursery.
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Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.
(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
PREVIOUS TO RE-BUILDING.
REDUCED PRICES.
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

During the Month, ending SATURDAY, August 30th.
Also 10 p. cent. Discount
ON ALL PURCHASES,
EXCEPT WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.
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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels	Agents	Date of Leaving
Bangkok	Tai-chow (s)	Yuen Fat Hong	Aug. 27, at daylight
Bangkok	Siam (s)	Chan Seng Hong	August 30
Bremen & Ports of Call	Prinzess (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Aug. 27, at 4 p.m.
Hainan	Hainan (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Quick despatch
Hongkong	Admiral (s)	Admiral & Co.	About September 4
Kobe & Yokohama	Altouner (s)	Russell & Co.	Aug. 29, at noon
London & Ports of Call	Peking (s)	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About September 8
London	Panama (s)	Russell & Co.	Aug. 28, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Diamond (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Aug. 28, at noon
Manila, via Saigon	Diamond (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About August 28
New York, via Suez Canal	Assyria (s)	Siemens & Co.	Quick despatch
New York	China (s)	Siemens & Co.	Quick despatch
S. Francisco, via Japan	Richard Parsons	Siemens & Co.	Sept. 4, at 1 p.m.
S. Francisco, via Japan	Batavia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 16, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Ganges (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch
Shanghai, via Amoy	Teucer (s)	Siemens & Co.	Sept. 4, at 4 p.m.
Spain, Havre & Hamburg	Lydia (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 28
Straits and London	Orestes (s)	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Aug. 27, at 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fohow	Canton (s)	Russell & Co.	Sept. 6, at 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fohow	Canton (s)	Canadian Pacific S. Co.	Sept. 4, at noon
Vancouver (B.O.)	Batavia (s)	Siemens & Co.	Aug. 28, at 11 a.m.
Yokohama and Kobe	Bellona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 5, daylight
Yokohama, via Kobe	Verona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 5, daylight

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
August 25, 1890.—
Triton, German steamer, from
Bangkok Aug. 19, Rice—SIEMSEN & Co.
August 26.—
Fookang, British steamer, from Wham-
poa.
Djemah, French steamer, 1,904, Bonno-
foy, Shanghai Aug. 23, Mails and General.
Messageries Maritimes.
Teucer, British steamer, 1,803, Riley
Liverpool July 12, and Singapore August
20, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Memnon, British steamer, 830, A. Dorff,
Sunderland August 21, Timor—BUTTER-
FIELD & SWIRE.
Hainan, French steamer, 874, Feraud,
Haiphong August 24, General—MESSA-
GERIES MARITIMES.
Altouner, British str., 1,611, Barnett,
London July 9, via Penang, and Singapore
August 19, General—RUSSELL & Co.
Triumph, British steamer, 1,450, R. Nel-
son, to Chong August 24, Tea—BUTTER-
FIELD & SWIRE.
Kuang Lee, Chinese str., 1,508, R. L.
Lincoln, Shanghai August 22, and Singapore
25, General—C. M. S. N. Co.
Peking, British steamer, 835, J. Jen-
kins, Bangkok August 20, Rice and Timber.
—H. H. HONG.
Thales, British str., 820, W. Y. Hunter,
Taiwan Aug. 21, Amoy 22, and Swat-
ow 25, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.
General Wander, German steamer, 1,800,
M. Eichl, Yokohama August 17, Kobe 20
and Nagasaki 22, Mails and General—
MELCHERS & Co.
Burmida, Italian steamer, 1,499, Carlo
Gavazzo, Bombay August 8, and Singapore
20, General—CARLWITZ & Co.
Taichow, German steamer, 825, P.
Duhno, Newchwang August 20, Beans—
MEYER & Co.

DEPARTURES.
August 26.—
Triton, for Port Darwin and Sydney.
Triumph, for Shanghai.
Gleadow, for Manila.
Triumph, for Whampoa.
Kuang Lee, for Whampoa.
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Taichow leaves for Bangkok.
11 a.m.—Hainan leaves for Coast Ports.
4 p.m.—German Mail leaves for Bremen
and Ports of Call.

Auctions.
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
&c., at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, August 28.—
Goods per *Flintshire* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, August 29.—
Transfer Books of the China Traders'
Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this
date to 11th proximo, inclusive.
8.30 p.m.—Meeting of British Mercantile
Marine Officers' Association at the
Marine Hotel, Praya West.

SATURDAY, August 30.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Soloma Tin Mining Co., Ltd., at No.
6, Commaught House.
Goods per *Bellona* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, August 31.—
Goods per *Alypina* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, September 3.—
Noon.—Meeting of Société Française des
Cherbonnages du Tonkin at Registered
Office in Victoria Buildings.
Claims against the *Altouner* must be
sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or
before this date.

SATURDAY, September 6.—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., at
the Hongkong Hotel.

THURSDAY, September 11.—
4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at
Head Office.

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WILL BE READY
TO-MORROW.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

MANUFACTURERS OF
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OUR New Factory has been recently
refitted with automatic Steam Ma-
chinery of the latest and most approved
kind, and we are well able to compete in
quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used,
and the utmost care and cleanliness are
used in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY 'SODAS.'
We continue to supply large bottles
as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to
those of our Customers who prefer to have
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first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For Coast Ports, Waters are packed
and placed on board ship at Hongkong
prices, and the full amount allowed for
Packages and Empties when received in
good order.

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PURE AERATED WATER
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LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SALTZGER WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
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flourish as that two Russian officers, dispatched by the Geographical Society (游歷會), are now travelling in the far west dominions of China, with an escort of seven Russian soldiers, one Siberian, one Si-fan (Mongolian) and a train of more than 400 camels. About the end of February they proceeded to K'ilienshan (祁連山) and Sining (西寧) lat. 36° 3', long. 101° 45' making careful observations on the road, and we hear that when they have explored Kanan province they intend to proceed to Tibet. About the same time a French traveller left Linchow (lat. 35° 48', long. 103° 55') to explore the southern end of the Yellow River. He had by last advices arrived at Tsaihaliehshan 積石山 - Hu

Yang, the new *T'ait'ui* or Commander-in-Chief of the Military and Naval forces of Chékiang Province, has notified his subordinates in a proclamation that he intends to buy the furnishings and fittings of his yamén at his own expense, and not at that of the brigade, as has hitherto been customary. He says he has learnt enough of the world to know that they cannot afford it, and wishes to begin by trying to set an example of fairness, self-reliance, and simplicity. —*Shên Pao*.

About the 15th day of the 6th moon (31st July) is the normal time of harvesting rice at Wénchow. This year the crop at Wénchow was all in by the 7th August. At Ningbo, lying N.E. of Wénchow, the rice is about a week later, and at Ningbo farther north, a little later still. At Wénchow the crop was about 120 catties a mou (say 730 per acre), in other parts of Chékiang as little as 30 or 40 catties a mou, on wet to two separate days' heavy rain. On 7th August, evening, rain fell, and every one was pleased, for this year the first day of autumn falls on 7th August, and the people believe that if it rains on that day, there will be no rain for 30 days, and the later rice crop will be spoiled. This year the prospects are good for it as well as for sweet potatoes, cotton, mulberry, beans, and taro.

near the great bridge, is the "Feng Ch'un" paper-shop, a large and prosperous establishment which has been thriving for seventy or eighty years. On a shelf in the shop stands a porcelain cat from Kiangsi, supposed to be a hundred years old, but never reputed a very valuable article until a few days ago, when a Westerner from the French Consulate happened to pass and caught sight of it. He went in and examined it, much admired it, and paid for

quent visits to the shop alone to look at it until at last on 27th July he went with a Chinese interpreter to make a formal bid for it. Tls. 20 were offered, but the shop owner stuck out for Tls. 2,000. We have not heard how the transaction concluded.

Longevity is the first of the Five Blessings. It is said to be decreed by the w

of Providence, but surely it reflects a little credit on the long-liver as well. At Hoshu-shaubien, Chank'ing Prefecture, Cntu Province, is an old woman called Lai. It is 100 years old. Her husband died long ago of sheer old age and she is kept in comfort by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She can eat meat and hard food.

poor old grandchildren, hobbling along with the help of a stick, can hardly keep with her. She is often on view in Yachow Street, Canton City, and is much respected for her age.—*Hu Pao.*

so dear, Chang Yao, Governor of Shantung resolved a year ago to employ Western dredging methods, and wrote to Li Huan-chang, to ask him to contract with the Thienet for the purchase of two new fashioned machines dredging-boats for 150,000. Last year the two draggers reached Tientsin but were not yet put together, a

temporarily found a resting place at the
Cargo-boat Company's jetty. Governor
Chang not long ago telegraphed to know
they were ready, and on 31st July the
steamer *Ni ching* proceeded to Litsin, where
the Yellow River runs into the Gulf
Pechili in Northern Shantung, to reconno-
itre, and find out if the present state of

river would allow the dredgers to ascend. Their officers, engineers, and crews are ready, waiting to start. A tug built in Peking yard will accompany the dredge and if the results of a year's working prove missing, more of these vessels will be purchased. — *Shen Pao*.

down from Yuh-tsun Shan (王泉山) west of Peking. The loss falls on Chow, a Mahometan. The shepherd barely escape with his life.

The temples on the White Cloud Hill are the most beautiful of the eight renowned sites of scenery in the neighbourhood.

A large quantity of gunpowder, purchased from Messrs Schulz & Co., Shanghai, has just been imported to Formosa in the Government vessel

China. It comprises 8,000 lbs. of steel, coloured, 50,000 lbs. of black; stone powder 10,000 lbs. The price paid was Tls. 33, of which Tls. 10,000 was paid in advance for the whole 120,000 lbs. Some of it is destined for the Kelang Forts and some for the Pocadore Islands.—*Shen Pao*.

Exchange.	
Порозког August 26.	
On London—	
Bank, Wire,	\$794
" On demand,	3,94
" 30 days sight,	3,94
" 4 months sight,	3,10

Credits, 4 months' sight,	3.10
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3, 10	3.10
On Paris—	
On demand,	4.81
Credits, 4 months' sight,	4.60
On Berlin—	
On demand,	3.83
On New York—	

On demand,	92
Credits, 60 days sight,	93
In Bombay—	
Wire,	120
On demand,	210
On Calcutta—	
Wire,	120
On demand,	210

On exchange—	
On demand,	72 1/2
30 days' sight private p. per. ...	73
Gold Leaf, 100 fine	\$29 00 p
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...	\$5.20

Temperatures.

		Queen's Road.)	
no	thermometer—	9 A.M....	29.86
ected	Do.	1 P.M....	20.83
out	Do.	4 P.M....	20.80
ends	thermometer—	9 A.M....	84
and	Do.	1 P.M....	87
	Do.	4 P.M....	87

Do. (Wat bulb)	9 A.M.	78
Do.	1 P.M.	80
Do.	4 P.M.	80
Do.	Maximum ...	83
Do.	Minimum over night	81

100

